

Class of 1813

1. George Adam Shufeldt.

2. (a) Adam Zufelt.
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3. Sept. 27. 1793 at Rhinebeck, New York.

4. Sept. 20. 1875- at Kingston, New York.

5. Mary Ann Wilson on June 15. 1817

(a) June 28. 1792 at Clermont, New York.

(t) Dec. 22. 1887 at Kingston, New York.

6. Mary.

William T.

Ellen.

George A. (d. April 8, 1933)

Henry H.

Frances.

Robert W.

7. Kingston Academy, Intorship of Mr. Luitman.

11. Lawyer.

14. District Attorney for Dutchess County.

From 1816 to 1824 Attorney for the United States Government in a famous suit growing out of the War of 1812

18. Jacksonian Democrat - at the time of the Civil War joined the Republican party.

19. ~~Catrina~~ (Catharine).

~~Mary.~~

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~~William T.~~

Lena

~~Ellen.~~

Elizabeth

Sara.

Anna (Hannah).

Annamaria (Mary)

Repeshea (Rebecca)

Margaret.

20. Brothers of wife.

21. Mr. Shufeldt's grandson says: - "In politics Mr. Shufeldt was always a strong Jacksonian Democrat."

His granddaughter says: - "A democrat supporting Gen'l Jackson and Mr. Van Buren + + + when the war of Rebellion broke out Mr. Shufeldt joined the Republican party, and sustained the cause of the Union."

22, Harold Wilson, Jr. - Clermont, New York.

Kingston, 1873.

George A. Shufeldt, (an old and prominent citizen of this city, and father of Commodore Shufeldt) died at his residence on Manor Ave., on Monday morning the 20th inst of apoplexy in the 82nd year of his age.

Mr. Shufeldt was born in Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., in September, 1793; graduated at Union College, Schenectady, in 1813, and was among the oldest living alumni of the college. He was admitted to the bar in 1815 and held the office of District Attorney for Dutchess County for many years, attaining great prominence in his profession. Mr. Shufeldt afterwards removed to New York City where he soon achieved the reputation of being one of the most able lawyers in the country. From 1816 to 1824 he was the attorney for the United States Government in one of the greatest law suits ever tried or decided in this country. This was the famous suit growing out of the War of 1812 with reference to drafting for the Army. The supremacy of the Federal Government depended on the question. The general government claimed the right to draft men within the borders of a particular State to serve without the borders of that State and, in this manner, to organize armies to defend the central government. The Court of Error of New York decided against the United States, and an appeal was presented to the Supreme Court, where the decision of the New York Court was reversed, and the right of the Federal Government was affirmed. In this great law suit, Mr. Shufeldt had as associates, Martin Van Buren, Thomas L. Talcott, John Welles, Thomas Addis Emmett and Elisha Williams. On the other side were Thomas J. Oakley, Mr. Pickney, of New York, Luther Martin and others. In 1841 Mr. Shufeldt moved to Kingston and became a law partner of John C. Perry. He soon afterward retired from active life, and removed to his farm where he has since lived up to the time of his death. Mr. Shufeldt was accurate and powerful in discussion; his mind was a perfect store house of facts, and his recollections of persons and events were of especial value and interest. He was familiar with the politics and statesmen of the Republic from the earliest day, having a personal acquaintance with Aaron Burr, Martin Van Buren, Mr. Calhoun and General Jackson.

A Democrat supporting General Jackson and Mr. Van Buren. In his earlier life, when the War of the Rebellion broke out, Mr. Shufeldt joined the Republican party, and sustained the cause of the Union. He leaves a large family and a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place on (Thursday afternoon) and was one of the largest ever held in this city. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. D. N. Van Derveer.

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GEORGE A. SHUFELDT*Special to the Herald Tribune*

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 9. — George A. Schufeldt, once County Supervisor and former member of the Kingston Board of Education, died yesterday at his home here. He was eighty-three years old and a graduate of Kingston Academy and was engaged in gardening and landscaping work for several years. His wife and two children survive. Services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. tomorrow and burial will be in Wiltwyck Cemetery, Kingston.

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GEORGE I. SHUFELDT, 1813, a resident of Rhinebeck, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society. (Died: 1875)

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Son of Henry Shufelt, who came to Ghent, Columbia Co.,
from Dutchess County.

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